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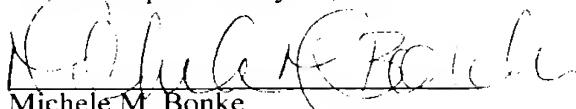
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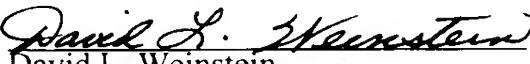
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This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists, and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art". If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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C2	Peter T. Kissinger, "Introduction to Analog Instrumentation," Laboratory Techniques In Electroanalytical Chemistry, Marcel Dekker, Inc. (New York: 1984) pages 163-234.

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